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## CHINESE LABOUR QUESTION.

Letter from Mr. Balfour.

The Prime Minister sent the following reply to a letter he received from Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P.:-  
 '10, Downing-street, Whitehall, S.W.,  
 May 19, 1904.

'Dear Buxton,—What I asserted in my speech at the Albert Hall was that the British Guiana and the South African Ordinances did not differ from each other in any single particular, which makes the difference between slavery and freedom. It does not appear to me that anything stated in your letter traverses this view. Nobody has ever asserted that the two systems were identical. What you have asserted is that if the British Guiana Regulations be consistent with freedom, it is preposterous to allege that the South African Regulations institute slavery.

'That in some respects the South African Regulations are more favourable to the indentured labourer than the British Guiana Regulations can, I think, be shown. But this is not the point with which, at the Albert Hall, I was concerned. What I there desired to point out was the extreme injustice of allowing those of our South African fellow-countrymen who desire Chinese immigration as permanent labour to sanction a system, and the consequent injustice which such a charge must produce when those who prefer a free and untrammelled labour accept the system of indentured labour which now prevails in British Guiana. In accepting it they were doubtless right. The system which they call "slavery" in the Transvaal, and "indentured labour" in British Guiana, has existed for the last 50 or 60 years in various parts of the British Empire, and has been successfully applied to the needs of several Crown Colonies, under the sanction, and, I sincerely trust, the approval of both Houses.

'But a few members of these Governments are in a position, they should not apply to the work of their own agents, and they are applying to their own. There is surely nothing contained in your letter of the 9th, which requires a withdrawal, or even a revision of this opinion.

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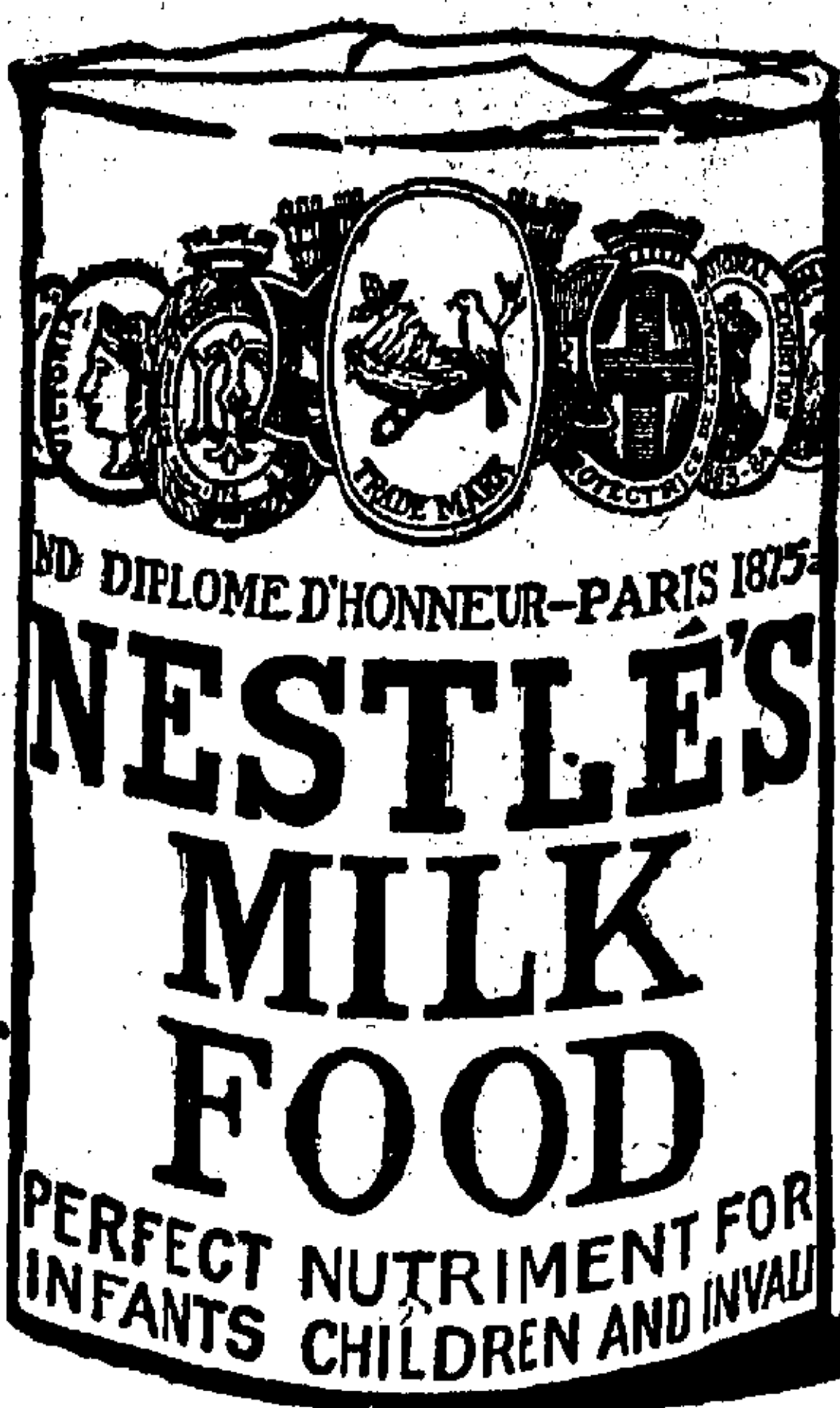
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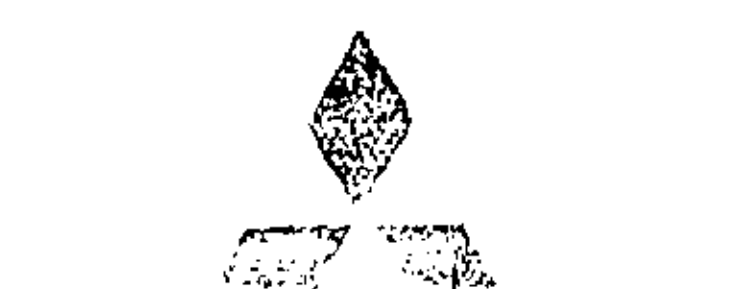
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ARATHOON SETH,  
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 Supreme Court House,  
 Hongkong, April 30, 1904. 828

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
 General Managers.  
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ZETLAND LODGE.  
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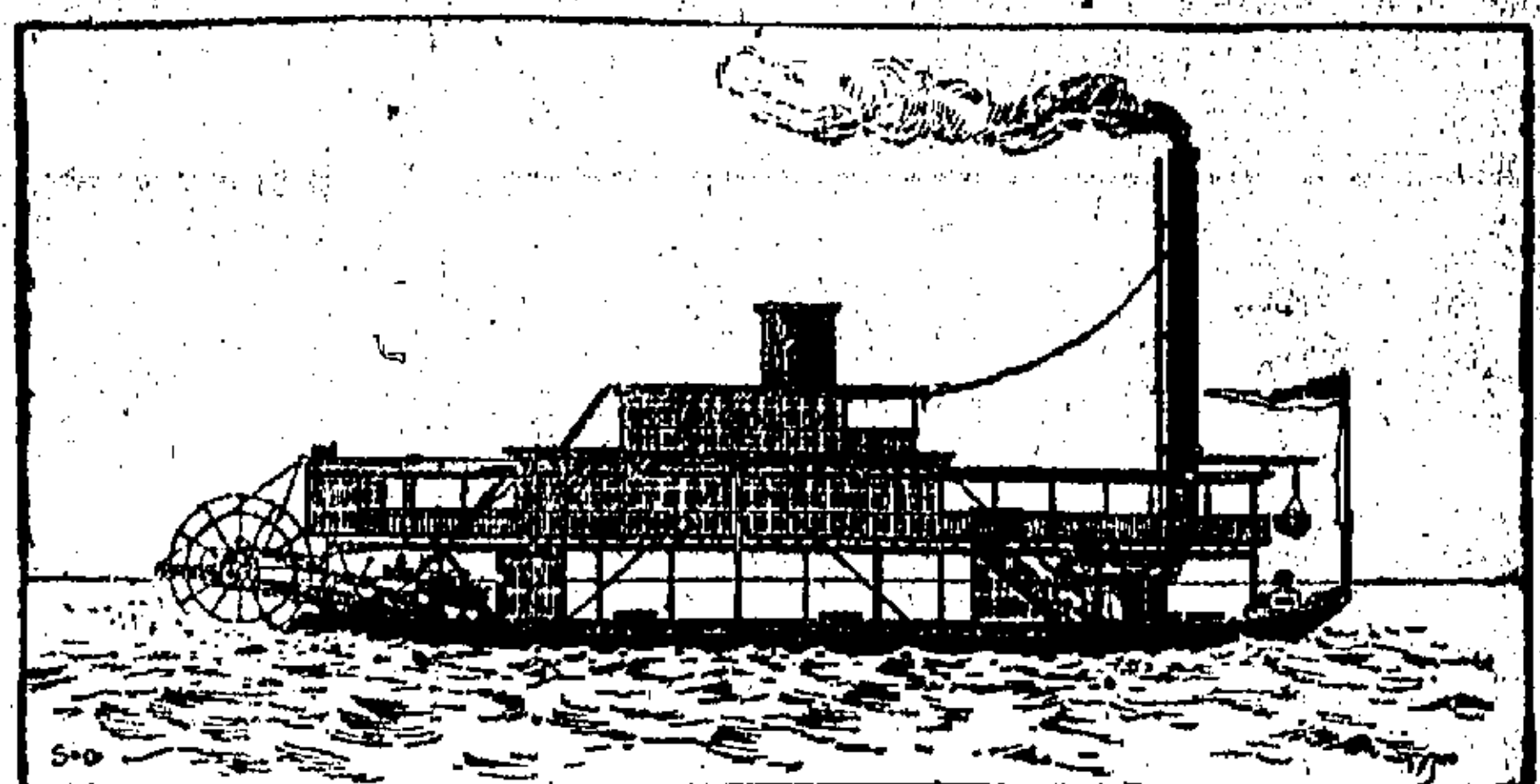
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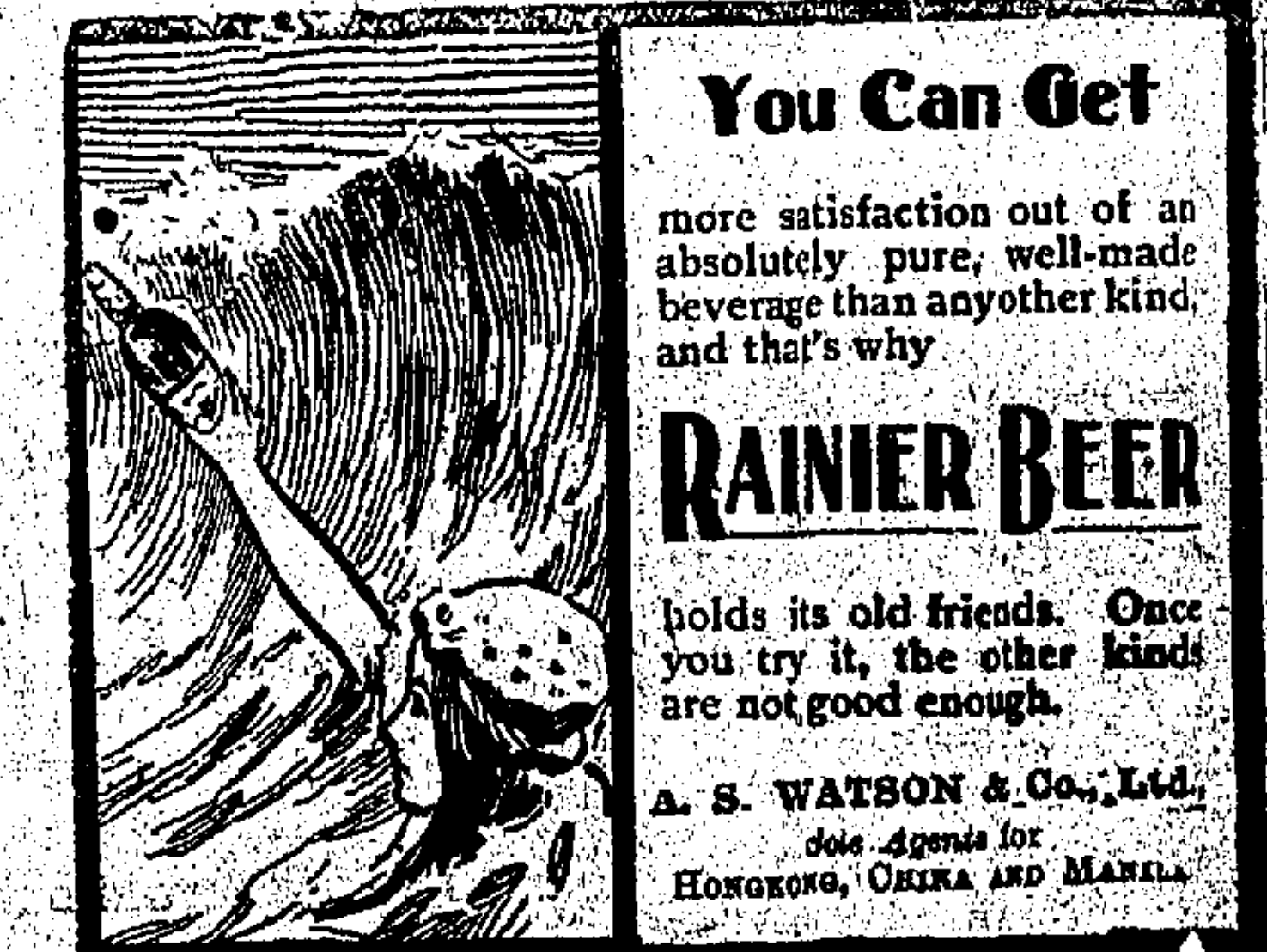
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Auction.  
4 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, at "Cheltenham" Mount Cough, the Oak.

Miscellaneous  
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General Memoranda  
Tuesday, June 28.  
Goods per "Natal" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, June 29.  
Goods per "Rosa" undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Thursday, June 30.  
9 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, at No. 8, Seymour Terrace.

Friday, July 1.  
9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The financial return of the Colony for the four months ended April 30, shows that the actual amount expended during that period totals \$2,015,626.76, being \$234,697.93 in excess of that expended during the same period in 1903. This increase almost entirely lies in the Public Works.

Extraordinary expenditure, in which respect alone, there is an advance of \$177,452.68, thus leaving an increase of \$59,145.25 to be distributed between all the other offices. While the contribution to the Imperial Government shows an increase of \$89,236.24 for the four months, or an increase of \$26,918.55 on the expenditure for the months of April 1903 and 1904, the almost general decrease under the other heads considerably reduces the latter sum. The Land Court, New Territory, has expended \$12,993.91 less than for the same period last year; the Post Office \$8,618.97 less, and the Governor \$7,544.01 less. The revenue shows a still greater increase over the corresponding period of 1903, and whereas the expenditure has increased by \$234,597.93, the revenue has leapt to \$111,903.85 above that of the first four months of last year, or \$179,105.92 above the increase in the expenditure of the same period this year. Even this increase does not bring the revenue in line with the expenditure for the first four months of the year, there being an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$132,500.98, but the revenue does not include the profit on subsidiary concerns or the return on unincorporated water. Up to the end of March the expenditure exceeded the revenue by \$70,756.88, so that the revenue for the first four months of 1904 must be \$27,216.60 in excess of the expenditure for the same period. This, without doubt, to the increase in "Licenses and Internal Revenue" not otherwise specified, which shows an advance of \$365,407.53. The only two items to show a decrease are the water account and miscellaneous receipts, both of which have augmented later on, the former being for metered water only, and the latter not including profit on subsidiary coins. Taking the statement as presented the finances are in a very satisfactory condition, and if the revenue increases in like manner to that of April, there will be a substantial surplus to show at the end of the financial year, unless, of course, the expenditure increases in greater ratio to that of the revenue.

The Austro-Hungarian Government has caught the war fever, and has, perhaps, come to the conclusion that if Japan can trounce Russia the hyphenated nation nestling in the centre of Europe can easily wallopp any or all of the remaining powers. Their recent demands for instruments of battle would, at all events, give that impression. There is no half-measure about them, and if they can only get what they require it will not be long, perhaps, before the rest of the world will be startled by the appearance in the gladiatorial arena of a David in shining armour and bristling with new weapons looking out for any Goliath whom he might devour. Apart from the ordinary army and navy estimates for 1905, amounting to upwards of 377,000,000 kronen, or some \$15,000,000, the Government demands an extraordinary credit of upwards of 337,000,000 kronen, of which 165,000,000, or \$6,600,000, is to be spent on new guns, and 120,000,000, or \$4,800,000, on the navy, including 10,000,000, or \$416,500, on submarine boats, and 34,000,000, or \$1,416,500, on a torpedo flotilla. Of this extraordinary expenditure, which is to be distributed over several years, 163,000,000, or \$5,600,000, is demanded for 1905, namely \$8,000,000, or \$3,500,000, for the army, and 75,000,000, or \$2,800,000, for the navy, so that in addition to the ordinary army and navy estimates Austria is expected to spend no less than \$40,000,000, or \$21,600,000, for defence purposes in 1905.

This tremendous demand for money, which is beyond the capacity of the resources of the country to provide, has naturally caused considerable consternation, and the newspapers, "in bewilderment," as a Vienna correspondent puts it, ask why so enormous an expenditure is called for, and in such haste, while the country is suffering from grave economic depression, and the peace of Europe is by no means threatened. But the peace of Europe is threatened, and the Government, realizing that the best way to ensure peace is perhaps to be armed for war, or, any way, the best way to win victories is to be up-to-date and efficient in armament, have apparently taken a lesson from Japan and have decided upon the vast, and, at present, amazing expenditure, under the belief that it might prove a great saving in the long run. It is better to spend a pound and be confident of safety, than save a penny and be in danger of annihilation, and that may be the view taken by Austria. Perhaps they see, in the not too distant future, the yellow man striding over the Carpathian mountains, or the rebellious Roumanians peeping over the Transylvanian Alps. They see many funny things in Vienna and Buda-Pest.

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Quarry Rents.

For the period from April 1, 1904, to March 31, 1907, the following Crown rent has been fixed for the granite quarries at Ngau-tau-ko, \$300 per month; Saitso-wan, \$150; Chak-wai-ling, \$450; and Lyee-sun, \$300.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 5.15 in the Lecture room of the European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings, and will be conducted by the Rev. E. J. Barnett. All are cordially invited.

Mr Alfred Hollins.

Mr Alfred Hollins (England's gifted third organist) has consented, at the request of the Corporation of Sydney (N.S.W.) to give a series of organ recitals in the Town Hall, during the months of July and August. Until the organ of the St. Louis Exposition was built the Sydney instrument was the largest of its kind in the world.

Band Performance.

The following programme of music will be performed by the Band of the 11th Regiment, on the parade ground on Monday next, the 27th June, from 5 to 6.30 p.m.:

March "Heroic" Schubert  
Overture "Die D'Almeida" Auber  
Selection "A Country Girl" Monckton  
Valse "Les Amours" Baccus  
Dance "Les Palmes Royal" Bonheur  
Dance "H.M.S. Pinafore" Godfrey

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

The report on the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for 1903-4 shows that the year was commenced with a roll-call of 230, and ended with 220, a decrease of 30 men. (Artillery 28, Engineers 2). The total is made up of staff 3, Band 3, Engineers 21, and Artillery Companies 188. The falling off is attributed to the heavy Garrison Artillery work, and the long distance to go to drill at the forts, a difficulty which has now been overcome. During the year sixty-six have resigned, and 15 have been struck off the roll, while thirty-eight new members have joined. Two additional 15 Pr. B.L. Guns have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Corps, otherwise there was no change in the equipment.

Boundaries of Registration Districts.

The boundaries of the Shamshuipo births and deaths registration district are:—North—Ridge of hills dividing New Kowloon from the New Territory as far as Cheungshawan waterworks. West—A line running from Cheungshawan waterworks to Lai-chik-ko, the village of Lai-chik-ko being included. South—The sea, as far as Tai-kok-tai, thence following the Tai-kok-tai, and Yau-mat Road to the Tai-po Road, thence the ridge dividing Mongkok and Homantin villages from Kowloon Tong and Kowloon Chai villages as far as the old Customs Bungalow. East—The ridge running from the old Customs Bungalow to the range of hills separating New Kowloon from the New Territory. South and West—The sea from the Lyee-sun pass to Sung-ong-tai Hill, thence along the North East side of the hill to the Old Customs Boundary Path, thence along the path to the old Customs Bungalow, thence following the ridge running from the old Customs Bungalow to the range of hills separating New Kowloon from the New Territory.

ONE of the most useful institutions of this country promises to be the Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of Diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, catarrhes, &c. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all, when treated in time. If interested, write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E.C. 4, for free information.

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Notes by the Way.

The Hongkong Volunteer Corps are to be armed with the New Service Rifle. As a new broom sweeps clean we hope to see some record shooting done when the new rifles are distributed.

Information received from the Military Authorities notifies that ball firing will take place between 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. from the 27th to the 30th inst., against the southern slopes of Lion's Hill.

The shooting results attained by the Hongkong Volunteers with the 15 Pr. B.L. Gun draw from the Commander in Chief an expression of his pleasure at their accuracy. The practice made was very good, the distance being from 1,350 to 2,450 yards, targets being barrels, which were destroyed during ranging. Longer ranges are proposed for this season.

A Life of Sorrow.

This life is full of sorrow,  
Which increases day by day;  
It's jolly hard to borrow,  
And it's harder still to pay.

New Territories Land Court.

An intimation appears in the *Government Gazette* that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance 2 of 1904, entitled an Ordinance to further amend the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, No. 18 of 1900.

Gaol Journalism.

The *Star of Hope*, a paper published in Sing Sing Prison (United States), is edited by someone who at times shows a grim wit. A paragraph in a late issue makes this announcement:—"The *Star of Hope* seeks to review books that deal with justice, punishment, villainy and crime—not because it professes to bring to the task any degree of critical acumen, but for reasons that will suggest themselves to any alert mind."

Bandsmen's Gallantry.

Bandmaster Loss, of the 11th Regiment, who was wounded in both legs at Kiulien-chung, gives a thrilling account of the fighting. At the height of the battle, when the men of the 11th Regiment advanced to take the Japanese in order to force the retirement of the main Russian force, his musicians, thirty-one in number, played a battle march and afterwards the Russian National Hymn. Although the Japanese fire was furious, the band continued to play undisturbed, and it was only when all but fifteen of their number were hit that they stopped the music. The survivors then seized the rifles from some of the wounded, and joined in the charge against the enemy.

The Fate of Niagara.

For men may come, and men may go,  
But I go on for—3500 years.

Unlike Tennyson's famous brook, Niagara, it seems, will not go on for ever. So, at least, an American writer tells us. In 2500 years (he tells) the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, and finally the river will have its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. With progressive loss in water volume the Canadian Falls will reach the south end of Goat Island in from 1000 to 1500 years, entailing the death of the American Falls. The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1500 to 2000 years. The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat Island, and with a height of about 100ft.

This will be 3500 years hence; so that visitors had better hurry up!

Joining The Two Seas.

Sixty-three years ago, when the last Bourbon King of France had completed little more than half of his reign, a project for uniting the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean by a canal through the centre and south of France was under consideration. Almost as many commissions have 'sat' upon it, and as many reports been made upon it, as upon Panama or Nicaragua. A new and exhaustive report has been presented to M. Combes's Government by M. Honore Luygou, in the name of the Parliamentary Commission on Marine Affairs. There is every probability that this time the great project will be taken in hand. The Commissioners say that the passage of trading vessels and warships from sea to sea can be effected in half the time estimated by their predecessors in 1894. It was formerly reported that the canal would cost two milliard francs (\$80,000,000). It is now calculated that the cost will not exceed one milliard. Even on the larger estimate, the canal, it is alleged, would be remunerative.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a cure is almost certain. Since this remedy has come into general use, there are very few deaths from cholera infantum, and none whatever when it is given. For sale by All Dealers. WATSON & CO., Ltd., General Agents.

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Ambulance Classes.

Nine members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps presented themselves for examination in Red Cross work, and eight passed last year.

The Measurement of Vessels.

In the current issue of the *Government Gazette* are published Orders of the King in Council, providing for the remeasurement of French and Spanish ships in British ports, which come into force on July 1.

The Efficiency of our Volunteers.

The efficiency of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps is shown by the fact that out of 220 members, 41 failed to pass the test. Of these 16 have been called upon to pay the loss to the Corps Fund, 7 have been excused owing to the nature of their employment, 12 are absent from the Colony and 6 are recruits, who were unable to complete their drill. Still the report for 1903-4 says—"the efficiency in proportion to the total is greater than in former years."

Discomforts of our Navy.

The current issue of the *Naval and Military Record* contains an amusing article on the absurd nature of the fittings of our British warships. The decks are so constructed that water does not drain off them, and they consequently remain with large lakes, wet and unhealthy. There is no steam heating, as in the German navy; stoves of an archaic pattern are used. Electric ventilation, which is general in the French and American fleets, is sparingly employed; and electric ventilating fans are only allowed in cabins on hot stations, and are not fitted in the Channel and Cruiser Squadrons, though these fleets are sent to the Mediterranean or West Indies. Civilian readers will be amazed to learn that no proper baths are fitted, though years ago, they were to be found in French cruisers of moderate size, and though they were provided in the new Chilean battleships without any sacrifice of fighting qualities. The book-shelves in the officers' cabins will not take such works as the *Naval Annual* or the Admiralty Regulations; the drawers of the knee-hole tables will not contain the foolscap paper on which all communications must be written. In a word, the fittings of our ships are out of date, unintelligently constructed, and exasperating to those who have to use them.

Death of Gerard Francis Cobb.

A well-known figure in the musical life of Cambridge has been removed by the death of Mr Gerard Francis Cobb, an event, we regret to record, which took place at Cambridge on March 21. Born at Nettlesford, October 15, 1868, he was educated at Marlborough College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where (in 1891) he took a first class in the Classical and Moral Science Tripos. He became a Fellow of his college in 1893 and six years later Junior Bursar, a position he held for twenty-five years. As chairman (from 1897 to 1899) of the University Board of Musical Studies and president (from 1874 to 1883) of the University Musical Society, Mr Cobb did much valuable work for music in Cambridge in a public capacity; but his influence was no less potent in the welcome he extended and the kindness and encouragement he showed to young music-lovers who frequented his hospitable rooms in Trinity. Mr Cobb was a prolific composer, his settings of twenty of Rudyard Kipling's "Barrack Room Ballads" being especially successful. A keen cyclist and long-distance rider, Mr Cobb was one of the originators and the first president of the National Cyclists' Union.

Posting a Live Snake.

An extraordinary outrage is reported from a West Australian township, where a package containing a venomous snake was posted to a woman in a delicate state of health. Fortunately the postal officials discovered the contents of the package before it was delivered. The snake was enclosed in a parcel with a penny stamp attached, and with a hole at one end to provide the reptile with air. The greediness of the covering attracted the attention of one of the messengers to this package, and on lifting it he was surprised at its weight. His surprise turned to astonishment when he felt the contents moving, and holding the package to the light he saw gazing into his own eyes the small black ones of a brown snake. The postmaster was informed, and with the aid of a pair of tongs the snake was pulled out. It was in a weak state, evidently from continued confinement, and the postmaster in his report explains naively:—"The snake was twisting about, but I cannot say whether it had the power to bite. I was not taking any risks." It was quickly killed. The package in which the snake lay was addressed to the wife of a well-known hotelkeeper in the township, and in the mail was found another parcel addressed to a gentleman residing in hotel in the same handwriting. This was opened cautiously in the presence of the constable, and was found to contain half a lemon. The husband has offered a reward for the conviction of the offender, and the Post-master-General has supplemented this with a departmental reward of £3.

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FROM WAR TO PEACE.

THE 'TIMES' DESPATCH BOAT.

Return of the 'Haimun' to Hongkong.

A Chat With the Mate.

The Douglas Steamship Company's *Haimun*, lately under charter to the London Times, arrived in port last night, from Japan.

When boarded to-day by our representative it was noticeable that her hull was in a very dirty state and covered with seaweed, which will necessitate her going into dock for a thorough overhaul.

The wireless telegraphy apparatus had been hauled down, and was even then being passed over the side into a lighter, preparatory to being taken ashore, where it will be stored until advised from London are received. The wireless telegraphy station at Weihaiwei is also to be dismantled and the instruments are to be sent to Hongkong, whence they will be disposed of as *The Times* desires.

The Chief Mate, in response to a question as to their experiences, said: "Our experiences! Why they have been told and retold times out of number! Nothing exciting was met with on the whole trip unless it be the searching of the *Haimun* by the *Bayern*, and that story has been told. The facts as published in Hongkong are mainly correct, the only discrepancy being that the account of the part played by the Japanese interpreter was highly garnished."

While the officers from the *Bayern* were on board of the *Haimun* the man-of-war was some fifty yards off, and all her guns were trained on our port side. Just imagine a little vessel like the *Haimun* being so closely watched by the great cruiser *Bayern*. When the Russian Officer saw the wireless telegraphy apparatus he asked: "What do you want with that here?" Captain James replied: "To send our communications ashore?" "To whom do you communicate?" asked the Russian. The Captain James explained the existence of the station at Weihaiwei, which up till then the Russians were unaware of.

"The nearest we got to Port Arthur was about nine miles distance; that was on the occasion of the disaster to the *Petropavlovsk*. We were quite close to the Japanese warships and could see them bombarding the port—we could also make out the land and the position of the forts. Most of our time we spent cruising in the Yellow Sea, and in and out of the port captured by the Japanese. We were in the Gulf of Pechili twice or thrice, and were continually in sight of warships, either Russian or Japanese."

"Had not the Russians issued the threat with regard to treating all correspondents using wireless telegraphy as spies, we would now be up north. Japan would not have interfered with us had Russia refrained from interfering, but when the threat was issued, and when the Japanese saw that their wireless messages were being mixed with ours, they put a stop to the experiment."

"Taking the trip all through we had a very quiet and uneventful time. In fact, at times we were kicking ourselves because we had no work to do. The correspondents were agreeable in the extreme, and everything on board went very smoothly."

"We left Commander Colquhoun in Chomulpo, and had Mr Fraser on board for some time. Captain James left ashore recently in Japan and has gone to Tokio, his object being, I believe, to get to the front with the land forces, possibly to Liao-yang."

"We left Japan on June 19, and on the following morning saw the *Sado Maru* at the Rokurin anchorage, just off the Rokurin Lighthouse, near Shimoneshi. She was still floating and had a sailing steamer alongside her. She had evidently been torpedoed in the after part, for she lay with her stern deep in the water, the waves almost lapping the deck, for it was not more than a foot above water. The bow was high out of the water, so that although the stern compartment had been blown open and filled with water the fore bulkheads were still intact, and as the *Sado Maru* is a strong ship she retained sufficient buoyancy to keep afloat."

"The *Haimun* is to go into dock, after which she will take up her usual running to Fuzhou and the coastal ports. The Chinese crew are all Ningpo men recruited from the north, to take the place of her original crew, who declined to go on when Shanghai was reached on the outward trip."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 25th at 11.25 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and fallen in Formosa and South China. The typhoon has entered the China Sea, the centre being now west of Northern Luzon and moving towards the W.N.W. Orders to hoist the red warning point downwards and the red sun were given at 10.55 a.m. Strong N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel.

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## Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
 AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000  
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000  
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
 INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
 For 12 months, 4%  
 " 6 " 3%  
 " 3 " 2%  
 EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1904. 234

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000  
 Sterling Reserve, £10,000,000  
 Silver Reserve, £10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
 A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Chairman.  
 H. E. TOMKINS, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
 Hon. W. J. GIBSON, Esq., N. A. SIEB, Esq.,  
 E. GOETS, Esq., H. W. SLADE, Esq.,  
 A. HAUPT, Esq., C. S. TOMES, Esq.,  
 H. SCHUBERT, Esq., E. S. WHEELER, Esq.,  
 E. SHELLIN, Esq., Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—  
 HONGKONG: J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.,  
 SHANGHAI: H. M. DE VRIES, Esq.,  
 LONDON: BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
 On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
 For 3 months 2 1/2% per cent per annum.  
 " 6 " 3%  
 " 12 " 4%

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 31, 1904. 68

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
 J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 1, 1904. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £324,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.  
 CHAN KAT SHAN, Esq., J. F. FORKE, Esq.,  
 CHEAST EWE, Esq., G. C. HOBSON, Esq.,  
 CHOW W. F. FLAVIAR.

Interest for 12 months is 5%.

Hongkong, February 5, 1904. 117

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 15th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £5,000,000  
 PAID UP CAPITAL, £2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
 CANTON, HONGKONG, PENANG, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, SINGAPORE, PEKING.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
 Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months, 3%  
 " 6 " 4%  
 " 12 " 5%

H. O. MARSHALL, Acting Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 17, 1904. 1870

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, Yen 24,000,000  
 CAPITAL PAID UP, Yen 18,000,000  
 CAPITAL UNPAID, Yen 6,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND, Yen 9,820,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
 TOKYO, KORE, NAGASAKI, LONDON, LYONS, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NEWCHANG, PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
 The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parr's Bank, Limited,  
 The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed.  
 On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODGSON, Manager.  
 Hongkong, March 11, 1904. 530

## Banks.

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.  
 CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS:—  
 GOLD \$7,392,373.73, about £1,640,000.  
 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORIZED, GOLD \$10,000,000=£2,083,000.  
 HEAD OFFICE—1, WALL STREET, NEW YORK.  
 LONDON OFFICE—THREADEMERE HOUSE, E.C.

BRANCHES, AT  
 San Francisco, Washington, Mexico, Manila, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta and Agents all over the World.

LONDON AND CONTINENTAL BANKERS:—  
 National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd. Union of London and Smiths Bank, Ltd. Credit Lyonnais, Dresdner Bank, Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, &c.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and issues Fixed Deposit Receipts either in Gold or Silver at rates which may be ascertained on application.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—  
 20, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL.  
 CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.  
 Hongkong, December 12, 1903. 161

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £800,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £800,000  
 RESERVE FUND, £800,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%  
 " 6 " 3 1/2%  
 " 3 " 3%

T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.  
 Hongkong, May 2, 1904. 46

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:—  
 BERLIN, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, TIENTSIN, TRINGTAU (KIATSIHOU).

LONDON BANKERS:—  
 Messrs N. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency. Direction der Deutsche Gesellschaft.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE, Manager.  
 Hongkong, April 12, 1904. 298

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, YEN 5,000,000.  
 CAPITAL PAID-UP, YEN 2,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—  
 Amoy, Kobe, Taiwan, Anping, Nagasaki, Tamsui, Fochow, Osaka, Yokohama, Keelung, Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE:—  
 4, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
 Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.

S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.  
 Hongkong, February 2, 1904. 216

CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.

REPAIRS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

TELEGRAMS:—CARMICHAEL, HONGKONG. A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.

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TELEPHONE, 232.

Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 583

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY.

7.50 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10



